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1. According to a directive of the SMA German firms can no longer expect to receive allotments of gelatine dynamite out of the production of the Sprengstoff- und Zündschmuckwerke in Gnaschwitz (Saxony).

2. The Wismut A.G., Aue, will require the following materials for the year 1950 from the Gnaschwitz plant:

12,000 tons	Gelatine-dynamite (dynamite)
15,000,000	Detonators
3,600,000	Electric fuses
30,000,000	Detonating cord (unit of length not stated)

3. This means that the plant will supply Wismut A.G. exclusively with these commodities.

4. In order to meet requirements of German firms arrangements are being made by the SMA to put a new gelatine dynamite plant into operation at Schönebeck by 30 September 1949. It is estimated that 70,000 DM will be required.

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